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SUBJECT: UN-TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING MAY 6 TESTIMONY BEFORE THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON FISCAL YEAR 1976 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL APPROPRIATION, SENATOR INOUE QUESTIONED AMBASSADOR VANCE CONCERNING BOTH THE NEW TURKISH POPPY CROP AND THE FEBRUARY 18, 1975 JACK ANDERSON ARTICLE ALLEGING THAT THE U.S. WAS QUOTE LAUNDERING FUNDS THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER TO SUBSIDIZE TURKISH OPIUM FARMERS. UNQUOTE.

2. IN RESPONDING TO THE QUESTION, VANCE DESCRIBED DEVELOPMENTS LEADING TO THE UNFDAC BEING ASKED TO ADVISE AND ASSIST TURKEY, INCLUDING UNFDAC'S AGREEMENT WHICH WE UNDER-

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STAND IS CURRENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED TO CREATE A STANDBY FUND

IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE TURKISH FARMER WOULD BE AS WELL OFF ECONOMICALLY THROUGH THE STRAW ROUTE AS HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE OPIUM ROUTE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE STANDBY FUND WAS IN NO WAY A "SUBSIDY" (AS INOUE FIRST VIEWED IT) AND THAT THE STANDBY FUND WAS WARRANTED ESSENTIALLY AS AN IMPORTANT CONTROL MEASURE. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE PARTICULAR STATUS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE SPECIFIC ISSUES, OR AMOUNTS OF MONEY INVOLVED.

3. WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO JACK ANDERSON'S STORY, AMBASSADOR VANCE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THE LAUNDERING OF FUNDS; UNFDAC WAS USING MONIES AVAILABLE TO IT FROM GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ITS PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN CONTROLS AND PRECLUDE LEAKAGE IN TURKEY.

4. FURTHER QUESTIONING REFLECTED WELL KNOWN VIEW IN CONGRESS THAT US IS PROVIDING DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH PERCENTAGE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO UNFDAC IN GENERAL.

5. HEARINGS WERE POORLY ATTENDED AND THERE MAY BE NO OR LITTLE PRESS ATTENTION. AT ANY RATE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY STATEMENTS WERE MADE WHICH WOULD IRRITATE GOT. KISSINGER

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